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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF INDIVIDUALS 811 W LEE ST 12/13/05 1:52 AM

Marcella Semanovich (White female/age 49) of 2723 Meadow Oaks Drive, Haw River, North Carolina and Antoine Sentell Chavis (Black male/age 24) of 810 East Bragg Street, Greensboro, were at Marcella's Bingo located at 811 W. Lee Street.

As Semanovich and Chavis were leaving and had gotten into their 1999 Lincoln Navigator, a black male, wearing a gray hooded sweat jacket, dark pants, and a mask over his face, emerged from behind a dumpster, armed with a handgun.

The suspect opened the driver's door and pointed the gun at Semanovich. She quickly put the vehicle in reverse and accelerated knocking the suspect to the ground. Semanovich then pulled forward towards the exit of the parking lot however, the suspect got up off the ground and caught up to the vehicle. The suspect then struck the left rear window with the gun causing it to shatter. Semanovich and Chavis were able to escape and traveled west on Lee Street. She stopped at The Gate station where she summoned the Greensboro Police Department. K9 also responded and tracked the suspect to the corner of Lee Street/Silver Avenue where the track was lost.

There were no injuries in this incident.

District One Officers and K9 responded to this incident.

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